

1. I didn't realize how many students there were to all be cared for by 1 nurse.
2. It has changed tremendously. Going into this, I really didn't really think very in-depth about what a school nurse role would consist of. They do so much more than I could have ever imagined.
3. The thing that surprised me most about this experience was the fact that they have these bags implemented throughout the building in case of an emergency such as a school shooting.. the school nurse also provides education to faculty on things like having to hold pressure if something like that were to happen. I find it very sad and disheartening that our schools are having to go through these tragedy's.
4. One thing that stuck out to me was a faculty member coming into the nurses office to have her listen to her lungs. When the faculty left I noticed that her nail beds were blue and the nurse explained to me that that was normal for her and she normally sats at 89% bc she is missing a lung. I noticed the school nurse treat everyone within the school, not just the children. She plays a big role within the building.
5. It was different in the sense that I didnt expect to observe my nurse treating all kinds of different things. I expected a ton of kids who maybe had a tummy ache or something of the sort. She really helped me understand what a sick child looks like and how to help each and every one of them no matter how small the complaint. She always had a solution to make sure that these children felt like their needs were met.
6. I wasn't aware that some of these children are in foster care and that some of these children come to school hungry. The nurse provides snacks for these children as well as clothes or anything else that child may need.
7. I observed industry VS Inferiority in the sense that I watched the nurse demonstrate things to the child; something as simple as making a wet paper towel square for itchy eyes. And the child understood and was able to demonstrate the task back and smile.
8. I also observed Kohlberg's good boy vs. nice girl in the sense that some children would simply looking for a good job! When completing something like a hearing test.